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APPLICANTS: Spiel et al.
TITLE: SEMI-AUTOMATIC PLASTIC SPIRAL BINDING
MACHINE
SERIAL NO.: 10/003,028
FILED: November 2, 2001
GROUP ART UNIT: 3722
EXAMINER: M. Henderson

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response addresses the Office Action dated July 26, 2004
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